

Senate File 440 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the determination of school district
2 enrollment for certain school districts following a disaster
3 event and including effective date and applicability
4 provisions.
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.6, subsection 1, Code 2019, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *d.* If, following a disaster event, all
4 or a portion of the area comprising a school district is
5 declared by the governor to be in a state of disaster emergency
6 pursuant to section 29C.6 or for which a declaration of a major
7 disaster has been made by the president of the United States,
8 the school district's most recent actual enrollment certified
9 under paragraph "b" prior to the disaster event shall be used
10 for each of the next two determinations of actual enrollment
11 under paragraph "a" occurring after the disaster event if
12 such a determination is more than five percent less than the
13 school district's most recent actual enrollment certified under
14 paragraph "b" prior to the disaster event.

15 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
16 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

17 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to school budget
18 years beginning on or after July 1, 2019.

19 EXPLANATION

20 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
21 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

22 Current Code section 257.6(1) establishes the calculation of
23 each school district's actual enrollment, generally determined
24 on October 1 of each year. The determination of actual
25 enrollment is then used in the subsequent school budget year as
26 the school district's basic enrollment and budget enrollment
27 for funding calculations purposes.

28 This bill provides that if, following a disaster event,
29 all or a portion of the area comprising a school district is
30 declared by the governor to be in a state of disaster emergency
31 or for which a declaration of a major disaster has been made
32 by the president of the United States, the school district's
33 most recent actual enrollment certified prior to the disaster
34 event shall be used for each of the next two determinations of
35 actual enrollment occurring after the disaster event if such

1 subsequent determination is more than 5 percent less than the
2 school district's most recent actual enrollment certified prior
3 to the disaster event.

4 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies to school
5 budget years beginning on or after July 1, 2019.